



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert A. Dunstan, et al.)	Examiner: Butler, Dennis
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Serial No.: 10/644,978)	Art Unit: 2115
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Filing Date: August 19, 2003)	
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND)	
SYSTEM FOR OPERATING DATA)	
PROCESSING DEVICES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Applicants additionally request consideration of the remarks presented herein.